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Responding to global threats and challenges

The General Assembly,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Affirming the coordinating role of the United Nations in establishing a cohesive and effective system for responding to global threats and challenges,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the United Nations Millennium Declaration[1] stating that, in addition to their separate responsibilities to their individual societies, States have a collective responsibility to manage threats to international peace and security and to uphold the principles of human dignity, equality and equity at the global level,

Noting with concern the close interconnection between various global threats and challenges, in particular, those posed by international terrorism, transnational organized crime, illicit drug trafficking, money laundering, regional conflicts, poverty, unsustainable development, infectious diseases, environmental degradation, natural disasters, complex emergency situations and others,

Recognizing the importance, in the context of implementing the Millennium Declaration, of a comprehensive approach aimed at addressing global threats and challenges in accordance with international law and the Charter of the United Nations,

Welcoming the ongoing efforts of the Secretary-General to ensure the coordinated implementation of all the provisions of the Millennium Declaration,

1. *Acknowledges* the importance of further adapting the United Nations to address the threats and challenges of the twenty-first century and the need to

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[1] See resolution 55/2.

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enhance the overall effectiveness and complementarity of the United Nations system in combating terrorism and crime, promoting peace, security, disarmament, conflict prevention, peacekeeping, development, poverty eradication, protecting environment, providing humanitarian response and in other fields, as well as the need to increase interaction between the United Nations and regional and other organizations;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive heads of the agencies and organizations of the United Nations system and taking into account the views of Member States and those of regional and other organizations cooperating with the United Nations, to study ways and means to promote further, with the United Nations lead, in the context of implementation of the Millennium Declaration in all its aspects, a more comprehensive and coherent response to the global threats and challenges of the twenty-first century;

3. *Invites* Member States and the relevant regional and other organizations to contribute their views on the issues referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above to the Secretary-General;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include his observations on the issues referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above in his report on the follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit to be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session.